

(This is the original letter I faxed to the FCC on August 16. I was just trying to confirm that it had been received via FAX. Thank you for your time. Mary Caudill)

August 16, 2006

CC Docket No. 02-6

Request for Review

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In regards to:

USAC Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2005-2006

Dated: July 24, 2006

Form 471 Application Number: 466913

Billed Entity Name: Fairland Indep School Dist 31

Billed Entity Number: 140135

Applicant's Form Identifier: 2005 471 T

SUMMARY

Hello, my name is Mary Caudill. I am writing to you on behalf of Fairland Public Schools. We are a small school district with a student body population of approximately 550. Each year we apply to the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) for funding assistance in telecommunications. This year we were denied funding. The reason given was "Applicant has not provided sufficient documentation to determine the eligibility of this item." We send the same information each year including statements, quotes, etc. We submitted an appeal letter with requested documentation to the SLD in regards to the decision made on Form 471 application number 466913 on March 28, 2006. We received a decision letter July 24, 2006 once again denying eligibility but this time giving a more detailed reason not given before. SLD states that we failed to respond to the Program Integrity Assurance (PIA) in a timely manner. We have no record of any correspondence with the PIA. They assert the PIA sent out emails on two separate dates requesting our FCC Registration Number and information on requested services. We are compliant with the FCC Registration Number which was obtained on January 24, 2005 (#0012571436). We would have gladly responded immediately to provide any additional information needed if we would have received a notice. The person that completed our form is no longer at our school but I did contact him regarding any emails he would have received from SLD and he had no record of any such emails.

Attached are copies of both denial letters stating SLD's reasons for their decision. Also find attached our appeal letter and copies sent to SLD.

It is imperative that we receive this funding. Please review this matter and reverse this decision.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mary Caudill
Director of Technology
Fairland Public Schools